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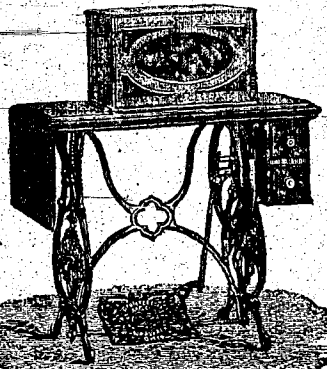
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**FAREWELL FANCIES.**  
—Spring! oh, Spring! we're waiting  
for thee.  
—Jackson has secured the State  
Pair for 1881.  
—There are seeds to plant, and seeds  
to sow, at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s.  
—Grindstones here. Inquire of  
George Slater for prices.  
—Mr. LaFevre, of Lapeer county,  
was in town last week visiting a brother.  
—Oh, do just observe that new "ad"  
of Salling, Hanson & Co.'s in this pa-  
per.  
—O. J. Bell makes a good Super-  
visor. Why not honor him again, ye citi-  
zens of Grove?  
—Master Frank Davis, son of Dr.  
Davis of this village, is here on a pa-  
ternal visit.  
—That Frank (the) Hicks (the) in  
town again, and 'pears as if it were the  
same old drunk.  
—Mr. Wm. Hackett "came out" from  
D. London's camp Tuesday, and on  
the following day departed for Toronto.

—Ye voters of Grove, nominate and  
vote for Thomas Lound, for Treasurer  
"a good man, and true."  
—Mr. A. C. Wilcox, of this village,  
has a brother visiting him, all the way  
from York State.  
—Mr. Davis was called to Pere Che-  
ney on Monday last, to visit the house  
of Daniel Jacobs, who has a little son  
quite ill.  
—Mr. Wm. L. Woodburn, Treasur-  
er of Center Plains, died quite sud-  
denly at his father's residence in that  
town, on Thursday last.

—We've a notion to ask all who have  
a notion of going to Salling, Hanson  
& Co.'s, if they've seen Yankee. No-  
tions—which came last week.  
—Mr. Thos. Shoppenebags was un-  
fortunate in hitting one of his horses  
quite severely, one day last week, by  
a peevy coming in contact with it.  
—We now have a correspondent at  
Pere Cheney, who will, from time to  
time send us items of news. Who do  
you "spos" 'tis?  
—There are boots for the children,  
and boots for the girls, and boots for  
the Misses that wear long bangs—  
at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s.

—If our friend W. S.—I don't keep  
my better posted as to the arrivals and  
departure of the gentler sex, we'll fix  
him so he'll put in lots of time, any way.  
—The almanacs say its Spring, but  
from the present outlook we are a little  
inclined to believe they spring a Spring  
"cold" on us.  
—The Republicans of Center Plains  
have announced Thursday the 31st  
inst., as the time, and S. Hutt's store  
in Pere Cheney, as the place for hold-  
ing their caucus.  
—Any one having axes or edge tools  
to grind, we would refer them to the  
Section Captain, as we understand he  
has recently purchased a "grinstun,"

—When we write an indifferent local  
only to have it stolen by our neigh-  
boring Kalkaskian, we simply call it  
another case of plagiarism, and let it  
go at that.  
—Miss Frank Stewart, the young  
lady visiting at Mr. R. P. Forbes', de-  
parted for Flint, last week, and now a  
sense of loneliness seems to pervade the  
vicinity of the Courthouse.  
—We understand that the excitement  
in Fredericville over the liquor busi-  
ness has about subsided, and the "lit-  
tle brown jug" is securely corked—only  
pulled on the sly, now, you know.  
—"Did our friend, Swander, dance  
with her the other night?" "No, I be-  
lieve not." "Why, what was the diffi-  
culty?" "Well, it seems he'd never  
had an introduction!" "Oh, yes, I  
see—e-e!"  
—Of course we were there last Fri-  
day night, but a fellow over in the  
corner kept a winking at us, so we  
couldn't sing, while the big "purp"  
chased the mule that kicked the col-  
ored ge'nan out.

—The Michigan Central pay-car hove  
in sight of town last Sunday, and con-  
tinued to stay in sight until a shovel  
brigade released them. They made a  
lively run on the banks—snow banks,  
and busted 'em all.  
—Mr. Joseph Wilcox, of Center  
Plains, recently sold his farm to a Mr.  
Moon, who will soon take possession.  
We hope he'll shine in on us when he  
comes, and ask to have an AVALANCHE  
visit his premises about once a week.  
—The up freight on Saturday night  
last steamed into our station in utter  
darkness, her head-light being broken  
to splinters by the driving storm of that  
date, and the engine itself completely  
enveloped in the feathery element.

—Our village "father" caused the  
side-walks to be hunted up, the other  
day, which, in one or two places was  
successfully done; but if the "beauti-  
ful" don't suspend operations pretty  
soon, a new hunt will have to be in-  
stituted.  
—"What's the time of day, uncle?"  
inquired a young smarty of an old  
dusky, wearing a very loud watch  
chain, the other day. "Look at de  
town clock, chile. Dat's built for po-  
folks," was the reply.  
—Stage robbers recently stopped a  
stage coach in Arizona, dragged out  
one of the passengers, an Illinois man,  
hurled him to the ground, and regard-  
less of his agonizing cries, tore off his  
liver and left him to perish. The  
man died.  
—They say the route by Charly  
Hutt is the nearest way to all points  
east, and moss-backs, traveling that  
route are requested to procure stop-  
over checks in order to ascertain the  
correct date of that little dance to  
come off at Charly's in the near fu-  
ture.

—The Grove Township union caucus  
is called to convene on Saturday, the  
2d day of March next, at the Hyde  
schoolhouse. Turn out, ye honest  
yeoman, and see that fitting nomina-  
tions are made, and thus no cause for  
whining when 'tis too late.  
—Mr. Wm. Stephens, of Grove,  
caught a live buck, on Monday, with  
the aid of a small dog, while coming  
up the river in a boat. The deer took  
to the woods on being started, but  
could make no head-way as the snow  
crust would not bear him up, and he  
fell an easy captive.  
—Mr. S. Hutt, of Cheney, having  
leased his hotel, is going to devote his  
entire time to the mercantile trade, he  
being now absent buying goods to stock  
up his store building in a manner never  
before heard of in Cheneyville. His  
wife is to be "quick sales and small  
profits," and spot cash trade.

—MASONIC.—Regular Communication  
of Grayling Lodge of F. & A. M., U.  
D., at Masonic Hall, Grayling,  
on Thursday evening, on or be-  
fore full moon, in each month at 7  
o'clock, P. M.  
G. M. F. DAVIS, IV. M.  
Dated: Grayling, March 22, A. D. 1881.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having sold their  
property here, wish to close our affairs  
at once. Will each party having un-  
settled accounts with us come and set-  
tle the same without delay? It will  
save us time and expense.  
Dated: Grayling, March 7, 1881.  
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**GOODALE BROS.**

—At the letting of the contract to  
bridge the AuSable (main stream) on  
quarter-line of Sec. 5, 26 North, of  
Range 2 West, in the township of  
Grove on Friday last, by Highway  
Commissioner Leech, several bids were  
received; the lowest being that of Henry  
Filley, of Grayling; one hundred and  
eighty-eight dollars, who was awarded  
the job.

—The Northern Michigan woods con-  
tain celebrities known (?) to the whole  
civilized world. Prof. Travis, the pro-  
fessor, is located near Grayling. Prof.  
Hansley, the magician, and the "Ori-  
ginal and Only Silver Family," live at  
Williamsburg; while Daniel Webster  
and Josh Billings may be found in Kal-  
kaska. —Kalkaskatan.

—Mr. S. Hutt, of Cheney, has lately  
leased his hotel property to Mr. E. J.  
Conly, who we had the pleasure of  
dining with last Monday, and in credit  
to the establishment, would say its ap-  
pointments are good, and tables served  
in a manner to strike envy in a much  
more pretentious house.  
—The up-bound passenger ran over  
and killed a man who was lying on the  
track near St. Helens, Tuesday. The  
engineer mistook him for the shadow  
of a large pine stump, which stood  
beside the track, and only discovered  
his mistake when too late to avert the  
calamity.

—One hundred and forty-five con-  
secutive days of sleighing up to date,  
has helped to beguile away fully an  
hour for the average sally 'round here,  
in coasting; but even that hasat  
last lost its wonted charm and grown  
rather monotonous, so now he just  
scrapes away the "beautiful" from a  
small section of sidewalk and says:  
"phen-histin's," "roundin's," and  
"naked-down-tine."

—While at Cheney one day this  
week, we had occasion to visit the mill  
premises, some 2 1/2 miles down the track,  
and found things under good head-way,  
with lumber piles looming up all  
around. The mill was built and  
equipped during the fall and winter  
just past, and is run under the man-  
agement of McConnell & Bowers, who  
have some 2 1/2 or 3 million in the vicin-  
ity to cut for Peterson & Son, of Saginaw.

—Mr. Thomas Craven was his name  
and sent his occupation. He "came  
out" a day or two since and while  
strolling up our Michigan avenue  
thought to "take a little" just for his  
stomach's sake; but that organ rebelled  
against such foul proceedings and  
barged badly, and he stepped high and  
in the process the bar rose up and hit  
him on the eye, and he sat down in the  
wash-tub of aqua pura more forcibly  
than gently, and now mopes on the  
old adage that "the way of the trans-  
gressor is hard."

—He was going to the "Saginaw,"  
was this Otsego Lake man, and just  
stepped down from the coach in order  
to stretch his off leg, but being in that  
condition where a careful attention to  
ballast is very essential in order to  
maintain a perpendicular, inadvertently  
shifted his grid from one cheek to  
the other, and as a result his feet and  
head changed places, making only one  
stop in the change. The conductor ad-  
monished him to get aboard as the iron  
steed was fractions and liable to get a  
send-off at any moment. "All (hic)  
right, boss, no danger (hic) be' lef'."  
Just here the scene changed, and our  
hero made a grab for the safety-guard,  
which he tightly gripped, but his pock-  
eting string was busted and he couldn't  
gather, and for a red hot two 'twas hur-  
rying times with him, and had it not  
been for the kindly hand of friend  
Kendrick, who chimed to be aboard, and  
a witness, this might have taken  
the form of an obituary.

**Petit Jurors.**  
—The following is a list of the petit  
jurors, drawn on the 18th day of  
March, to serve during the April term  
of the Circuit Court, to commence in  
this village April 12th, 1881:  
1. John Higgins, Fredericville.  
2. J. Edwards, Fredericville.  
3. Wm. Johnson, Grove.  
4. Judson M. Francis, Grove.  
5. A. C. Wilson, South Branch.  
6. W. H. Mappes, South Branch.  
7. W. Patterson, Beaver Creek.  
8. Alfred Wallace, Maple Forest.  
9. A. L. Sparks, Beaver Creek.  
10. Henry Ball, Ball.  
11. L. W. Wight, Fredericville.  
12. A. C. Rogers, Beaver Creek.  
13. Hiram Gifford, South Branch.  
14. George Fauble, Grove.  
15. John P. Hildreth, Pere Cheney.  
16. Ira J. Curran, Beaver Creek.  
17. George Davidson, South Branch.  
18. James D. Boylan, South Branch.  
19. Barney House, Maple Forest.  
20. E. A. Chase, South Branch.  
21. Aaron Aten, Beaver Creek.  
22. Henry H. Kellogg, Beaver Creek.  
23. N. Shellenbarger, Grove.  
24. Avery W. Barrett, Beaver Creek.

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dence, but too late for this issue.  
—Mr. R. Hanson returned from Man-  
itoe yesterday, his stay being unex-  
pectedly prolonged by a blockade of  
the "beautiful."  
—Pretty much mad, me. Me talk-  
um now. No more better now. Some-  
body shotum dog, me. Don't know, me.  
Way-up down river. Pretty bad, he.  
No more better, now. —David Shop-  
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—We heard a fool of a robin trying  
to sing early this morning just back of  
Chris Schipes' woodpile, but its teeth  
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cent, and we were just going over to  
advise it to go north, south, east or  
west, most any other place in fact, and  
wait till Spring, when it intuitively  
"tumbled," as it were, and took a bee-  
line north.

**THE EXHIBITION**  
at the Hall last evening called out the  
élite of Grayling, and elicited much  
praise and commendation for the spir-  
ited and thorough rendition of the sev-  
eral parts enacted by each and all.  
The little boys bobbed their heads  
and spoke their pieces, while Cesar was  
buried and the frugal swine were being  
fed—in a manner calculated to amuse,  
and evinced to the large assembly that  
the school term just ended was one of  
progress under the supervision of Mr.  
O. S. Bristol, who, during the exer-  
cises was the recipient of a book of  
worth, as a slight token of esteem,  
from the school, which was a surprise  
to him, and suitably acknowledged in  
a fitting reply.  
Mr. Bristol goes to Lansing to-day,  
and will carry with him affectionate  
regard for his future welfare, for his  
untiring zeal and gentlemanly deport-  
ment, while conducting our village  
school affairs.—Fare ye well, brother  
Watkins—aw-aw!

**Tobias Tozer and Mercy Ann Button**  
SHOWING THE ROMANTIC MANNER IN  
WHICH THEY CROSSED THE RUBICON.  
The Rubicon is the name of a small,  
sluggish stream of water that runs  
through the town of Arlington. How  
that important name came to be given  
to such an insignificant creek, nobody  
knew, nobody cared to know, and, if  
any one had undertaken to ascertain,  
I doubt if he would have been any the  
wiser after long and patient investiga-  
tion.  
It had been called the Rubicon from a  
time as far back in the past, as the  
memory of the oldest inhabitant ex-  
tended, as nobody had any purpose in  
substituting a name more appropriate  
and suitable to the nature of the stream,  
the inhabitants of Arlington and others,  
who had occasion to refer to it, con-  
tinued to call it the Rubicon, and  
therefore it is called the Rubicon even  
to this day.  
It was a crooked and muddy stream,  
full of strange curves, catenacts and  
eddies. In dry weather it was a mere  
brook, but during a spring freshet, or  
after a heavy fall of rain, it became a  
rushing and turbulent torrent, often over-  
flowing its banks, deluging the sur-  
rounding country, sweeping away  
bridges and doing other damage of a  
serious character.

There had been an inundation. The  
fields had been submerged. The fences  
had been carried off, and scattered and  
strewn over the surrounding country,  
and the Forestdale bridge, which had  
been the best structure of its kind in  
the town, had been broken in pieces  
and washed away, nobody knew where.  
The flood had nearly abated, but the  
turbid stream still swept along its  
crooked channel and between the dis-  
mantled abutments of the late bridge,  
in a manner that was calculated to  
give a stranger an adequate idea of its  
importance.

Presently, a horse and wagon came  
into view, advancing at an easy pace  
along the road. In the vehicle two  
persons were seated, a man and woman.  
Tobias Tozer, a bachelor of middle age,  
and Mercy Ann Button, an elderly  
maiden lady.  
Tobias had overtaken Mercy Ann up-  
on the road; both of them were going  
to the village; he had asked her to  
ride with him and she, considerate soul,  
hesitating at first at the thought of  
what others might say if they were  
seen riding together, was finally pre-  
vailed upon to take a seat by his side  
in the wagon, and they were soon com-  
fortably joggling along the road to-  
gether.

They came to the Rubicon and, to  
their mutual surprise, discovered that  
the bridge was gone. Both were quite  
anxious to get to the village, but the  
question was how to get over the river.  
"I tell you what, Mercy Ann," said  
Tobias, after a few moments of reflec-  
tion, "if we can't go over the river,  
what's to hinder our going through it?"  
"I don't know," said Mercy Ann,  
with a shrug of her thin shoulders.

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**FOR SALE.**  
The undersigned being desirous of  
changing his location offers his two  
story frame hotel for sale on easy terms.  
This hotel is located in the village of  
Fredericville, on the Michigan Central  
is newly furnished and has a very good  
transient room. The village of Fre-  
dericville is growing rapidly, and prom-  
ises to be one of the finest little towns  
on the road north of Bay City. For  
terms address or call on  
C. W. Wignar,  
Fredericville, Mich.

—Do you think it would be safe to try?  
"Not a bit o' danger, I'm sartin. I've  
been through it lots o' times, when the  
water was a good deal higher."  
—But ain't the water too deep for  
this wagon?  
"O no; I ealklate not—'tain't more'n  
up to the box, if 'tis we can put our  
feet on the dashboard, you know."  
Near at hand was a place where the  
descent to the water was very easy and  
gradual. Tobias deliberately drove his  
horse into the stream. He soon reached  
the middle of the creek, which, being  
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**DIED.**  
—WOODBURN.—In the township of Center  
Plains, on Thursday the 17th inst., of Con-  
gestion of the brain, Mr. WILLIAM L. WOODBURN,  
aged 28 years.  
A cloud of gloom was cast over our little village  
on Thursday last in the announcement of the  
death of William L. Woodburn, late treasurer of  
our township, and on Sabbath last we were called  
upon to perform the last sad rights of the living  
to the dead: to await the resurrection when the  
grave-dust will be raised, and all come forth  
to life again, as we were to mingle with the sorrow  
and baffle with the trials of this life, but where  
sorrowing and sighing is unknown.  
Medical aid was summoned as soon as possible,  
and no means left untried to relieve the sufferer,  
but death was stamped upon his brow, and his gentle  
soul left its earthly home, on the eve of his death.  
He leaves parents, brother and sisters, to  
mourn his untimely death, together with a large  
circle of friends.  
He was ever faithful in attendance at the house  
of God, and the Sabbath school was his especial  
delight.  
The funeral services took place from the village  
school-house, and were conducted by Rev. West.  
The remains were followed to the cemetery by a  
large concourse of sympathizing citizens.  
C. W. W.

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has received an important addition in  
the elegant Observatory which Mr. H.  
H. Warner, proprietor of the valuable  
Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, has  
erected at Rochester.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
LAND OFFICE at EAST SAGINAW, MICH.,  
March 16, 1881.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the follow-  
ing named settler has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final proof in support of his claim,  
and that said proof will be made before the County  
Clerk of Crawford County, Mich., at Gray-  
ling, on the 15th day of April, 1881, viz:  
Edward Elliott, of Crawford County, Mich.; for  
the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 23 N., R. 4 West, and names  
therein mentioned sections, containing a permanent  
residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:  
H. G. Wiley, of Grayling P. O., C. D. Holey, R.  
Punk and Wm. A. Green, of Pere Cheney P. O.,  
all of Crawford County, Mich.  
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Office, at  
East Saginaw Mich., January 26th, 1881.


Notice is hereby given that the fol-  
lowing named settler has filed notice of  
his intention to make final proof in  
support of his claim, and that said  
proof will be made before the County  
Clerk of Crawford County Mich. at  
Grayling, on the 15th day of April 1881.  
viz: James D. Boylan of Crawford Co.  
for the SW 1/4 of sec. 34 Town 26 N.  
R. 1 west. Names the following wit-  
nesses to prove his continuous dis-  
possession upon, and cultivation of said  
lands, viz:  
John Smith of Roseconmion P. O.  
Henry Hubbard  
Henry Hartman  
John Funch  
Charles Doughty Register.

**Election Notice.**  
To the Electors of Crawford County:  
GRAYLING, Mich. March 9th, 1881.—  
You are hereby notified that at the  
Election to be held on the first Mon-  
day of April, 1881, in the State of Michi-  
gan, the following officers are to be  
elected, viz:  
A Justice of the Supreme Court in  
place of Isaac Marston, whose term of  
office will expire December 31, 1881.  
Also, two Regents of the University  
in place of Edward C. Walker and Al-  
drew C. Clinch, whose terms of office  
will expire December 31, 1881.  
Also, a Circuit Judge for the  
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in place  
of Crawford County is attached, to place  
of Sanford M. Green whose term of  
office will expire December 31, 1881.  
The following Amendment to the  
Constitution is also to be submitted to  
the people for their adoption or re-  
jection.  
An Amendment to Section 12, of Ar-  
ticle 13, relative to penal fines, pro-  
vided for by joint resolution No. 25, of  
the Legislature of 1879.  
Also, an Amendment to Section 12  
of Article 6, relative to Clerk of the  
Circuit and Supreme Court, provided  
for by Joint Resolution of the Legisla-  
ture of 1881.  
The Section as amended reads as fol-  
lows:  
SEC. 12. The Clerk of each County  
organized for Judicial purposes shall  
be the Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
such County. The Supreme Court shall  
have power to appoint a Clerk for such  
Supreme Court.  
Also, an Amendment to Section 6 of  
Article 6, "Relative to Circuit Courts,"  
provided for by Joint Resolution of the  
Legislature of 1881.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and the year and first  
above written.  
DAVID LONDON,  
Sheriff for Crawford County.

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## THE PARENT WITH THE HOOF.

When the yellow mare came weeping down the road,  
And the wings of night in tenderness the weary  
earth infold,  
The joy to clasp the maiden whom my soul has  
sought to win,  
Unmindful of the dreadful bolts that patter over  
head,  
Every loving glance that flitters in the portals of her  
eyes,  
Sinks deep down in my heart, and turns its fount  
into a sigh;  
And her kisses, timid pressure, shake my system to  
the roots  
As I listen to the patter of her aged parent's boots,  
And looking far beyond her toward the trials of this  
earth,  
I see the happiness to which her eyes have given  
birth,  
And do not feel, sweet ambition, paralyze worldly  
care,  
Till I hear the old man's footsteps swiftly creeping  
down the stairs,  
In her twining arms I linger, bound in chains of  
wonder, and  
And I never note the dying of the angry, jealous  
hours,  
All the slings and poisoned arrows of the storm world  
stand aloof,  
Till I find myself uplifted by that angry parent's  
hoof,  
There is nature in art of nature that can work with  
such a spell,  
As the box top of a parent, properly applied and  
wielded,  
And I ponder long and deeply whether I should  
press my suit  
For the girl, or one at law against the savage with  
the boot.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

## A CHAPTER OF UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

In the United Service Magazine, Col. William F. Prosser has a remarkable paper, containing an account of a hitherto unwritten chapter in the history of the late war. The article itself is an extract from a volume soon to be published, entitled, "Andre and Williams: A Strange Historic Parallel of Treason in Two Wars." And it derives additional interest from the manner in which President Garfield was connected with the incidents described. In brief, it is the story of the capture and summary execution of two rebel spies, one of whom was a lineal descendant of Mrs. George Washington. The writer traces a parallel between the case of Maj. Andre and that of Col. Williams, and regards it as being at least a singular coincidence that eighty-three years after the hanging of Andre, by order of Gen. Washington, a lineal descendant of the wife of the latter should have been living for the same offense. The story, in the periodical referred to, is exceedingly well told, but is too long for reproduction here. As briefly as possible we will attempt to give an idea of the leading points in this hitherto unpublished narrative.

Col. William Orton Williams and Lieut. Walter G. Peter, of the Confederate army, were arrested, tried and executed as spies by Col. Baird, United States army, commanding Fort Gordon Granger, near Franklin, Tenn., in the month of June, 1863. Col. Williams was the son of a brave officer who was mortally wounded at Monterey during the Mexican war. His mother was Miss Peter, of Georgetown, D. C., a daughter of Martha Parke Custis, who was a granddaughter of Mrs. George Washington. Lieut. Peter was a cousin of Col. Williams. The latter had obtained an appointment as a Lieutenant in the Second United States cavalry, and at the time the war began was an Aide on the staff of Gen. Winfield Scott. Col. Robert E. Lee was Scott's Chief of Staff, and Lieut. Williams was much attached, and subsequently became betrothed, to Col. Lee's daughter Agnes. He was in the habit of visiting this lady after her father had resigned his commission, until his visits were forbidden by the Commander-in-Chief and the Assistant Adjutant General. But love laughed at military orders. He continued his clandestine meetings, and was arrested and imprisoned on Governor's Island for several weeks. On being released he resigned his commission, was appointed a Colonel of cavalry in the Confederate States army, and assigned to duty with Bishop Gen. Polk, then commanding in Kentucky, with headquarters at Columbus. Shortly after he was transferred to Gen. Bragg's command in Tennessee and placed upon his staff. The cause of his transfer was his having killed a soldier with whom he had some difficulty.

After the battle of Murfreesboro, on Stone river—an indecisive battle, but in which the national troops retained possession of the field—Gen. Rosecrans disposed his forces in the form of a triangle of which Nashville was the apex, while Franklin and Murfreesboro occupied the other angles. Headquarters were at Murfreesboro, opposite the little town of Franklin, and on a high bluff commanding the town and its approaches was a fortification of considerable strength called Fort Gordon Granger. It was in charge of Col. John P. Baird, of the Eighty-fifth Indiana, with portions of other regiments. The Sixth Kentucky cavalry—commanded by Col. L. D. Watkins, a Lieutenant in the Fifth United States cavalry—was encamped in a grove near by. If this place could be captured and a large rebel force interposed between Nashville and Murfreesboro, Gen. Rosecrans' entire army would be in danger of destruction. A strong force of rebel cavalry and artillery under Gen. Van Dorn was stationed about fifteen miles from Fort Granger. Anxious to distinguish himself, and realizing the importance of the capture of Fort Granger, Col. Williams induced Lieut. Peter to join him in entering the Union lines and obtaining such information as their army needed. Their scheme was boldly conceived and boldly

carried out. Arrayed in United States uniforms, and accompanied on the horses, their pockets filled with forged orders, letters and passes, they rode up to the gate of Fort Granger at a late hour in the afternoon of June 8, 1863, and demanded admission. The order they presented from the War Department was drawn up in due form, and professed to relieve "Col. Lawrence W. Anton, cavalry, United States army, and Acting Special Inspector General," from duty along the line of the Potomac, and ordered him to "mutely inspect" the Department of the Ohio and the Department of the Cumberland, "in accordance with special inspector's instructions" furnished from the office of the Adjutant General. "Maj. George Dunlop, Assistant Quartermaster," was also relieved from duty and ordered to report to "Col. Anton." They also presented a forged letter from Gen. James A. Garfield, reading as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, MURFREESBORO, TENN., May 30, 1863.

CORONEL: The Major General commanding desires me to say to you that he desires, if you can spare the time at present, that you will report his outpost before drawing up your report for the War Department at Washington City.

All commanding officers of outposts will aid you in this matter to the best of their ability.

The General desires me to give his respects to you. I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. A. GARFIELD, Volunteer Chief of Staff and Assistant Adjutant General.

A forged pass from Gen. Garfield was indorsed on the envelope containing the order. There were some informants in the above document, but Col. Baird did not detect them. Their story to him was to account for their scarcity of baggage—that they had been surprised by rebels while dining, and that their ordnance, overcoats and baggage had been captured, and they had barely escaped with their lives. Col. Williams actually borrowed \$50 of Col. Baird, as they were very anxious to go to Nashville that night. As they were leaving the fort Col. Watkins passed them, and, catching a glimpse of Williams' side face, felt sure that he had seen him before. He inquired of Col. Baird who they were. "Inspecting officers of the United States army on a visit," was the answer. "There must be some mistake," said Col. Watkins; "one of them was an old army officer, now in the service of the C. S. A." At once Col. Watkins and an orderly started in pursuit, and overtook the pair about 300 yards from the fort. Quietly and pleasantly Col. Watkins asked them to return, as Col. Baird desired to send a message to Nashville. For one moment, with his hand on his pistol, Col. Williams thought of escaping. His over-confidence sealed his fate, and, believing himself perfectly safe, he consented to return to the fort. On the way back Col. Watkins suggested that they go to his tent where Col. Baird would come to them. This was agreed to, and having entered a guard instantly, but without their knowledge, surrounded them. After a time they became nervous at the non-appearance of Col. Baird—who was busy telegraphing to headquarters to ascertain something about them—and one of them looked out of the tent. To his amazement he found it surrounded by guards. An explanation being demanded, they were informed that they were detained temporarily until certain inquiries could be made at headquarters. They stormed and raved greatly, and threatened to denounce Col. Watkins and Baird to the Secretary of War for the outrage they were perpetrating in delaying officers on special duty from Washington, but the cool demeanor of Col. Watkins was proof against all such demonstrations. While this conversation was in progress Col. Baird entered. "Let me see your papers again, please," said he to Col. Williams. The papers, letters and orders were glanced over and returned. Turning to Lieut. Peter, he said: "Let us see your sword, please." Realizing the peril of their situation, and becoming greatly alarmed, they both protested against what they called an insult, but finding resistance useless they submitted; the sword was drawn by Col. Baird from its scabbard, and upon its blade the tell-tale words were etched, "Lieut. W. G. Peter, C. S. A."

"Let me look at your cap, please," Col. Baird said again. The cap was removed, the white flannel havelock lifted, and again the same character appeared on the facing. The same articles worn by Col. Williams were examined, and similar revelations made. They were almost overcome with confusion for a moment, but quickly rallied, and presented their defenses over their shoulders, said Col. Baird, "this is a very bold game you have been playing."

"Yes," replied Col. Williams, "and it came near being a perfect success." After that neither of them denied their guilt. Telegrams in answer to inquiries came promptly from headquarters. From Gen. Garfield was brief, but to the point. "Col. J. P. Baird, Franklin: The two men are no doubt spies. Call a drum-head court-martial to-night, and if they are found to be spies, hang them before morning without fail. No such men have been accredited from these headquarters." J. A. GARFIELD, Brigadier General and Chief of Staff.

The result of this trial was a foregone conclusion. Col. Baird's efforts to mitigate the sentence and avoid the performance of a painful duty were in vain. Col. Williams himself asked for clemency, or that they might be shot instead of hanged. The appeal was in vain. Gen. Garfield, remembering the course pursued by Gen. Washington in the case of Maj. Andre, refused their request to be shot, and determined that the sentence should be carried into execution as originally ordered. He knew nothing whatever at the time of their personal

connection with, or relation to, the Washington family. Col. Williams made a most touching and earnest appeal, first for his cousin, Lieut. Peter, who was his companion and associate in the execution of the plot, though he was not responsible for its original conception and preparation; second, that they might be shot if their death were fully determined. Williams alone assumed the responsibility of the scheme, whatever it might have been, and Peter had been led into it by his attachment for his elder and more experienced companion in arms, who had in the beginning induced him to desert home and friends and follow the fortunes of the so-called Southern Confederacy.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of June 30 the troops of the garrison were disposed in an open square around the spot assigned for the execution. The prisoners were cool and self-possessed while being conducted to the cherry tree from which two ropes hung dangling within eight feet of the ground. Claspin Peter in his arms, Williams said: "Good-by, Peter, let us die like brave men." The ropes were adjusted, and in two minutes Peter ceased to move. At three minutes Williams caught hold of the rope with both hands, and in five minutes his struggles also came to an end. They were buried in the same grave in the burying ground of the town of Franklin. The following brief dispatch was sent to Gen. Garfield:

FRANKLIN, June 9-10-30, a. m.

To Gen. Garfield, Chief of Staff:

The men have been tried, found guilty, and executed, in compliance with your orders. I am, ever yours,

J. R. BAXBY, Colonel Commanding Fort.

With Col. Williams was buried a lock containing the portrait of his intended wife with a brand of her hair. Thus these two men paid the just penalty of their guilt.

The analogy between the cases of Williams and of Andre is somewhat striking. Both were young men of equal rank, and in the cases of each a love affair was the indirect cause of an ignominious death upon the scaffold. Had Arnold's treason succeeded the Northern and the Southern colonies would have been separated and both conquered. Had Williams succeeded, the army of Rosecrans would have been destroyed, the East separated from the West, and rebellion became successful. Andre's courage forsook him at the instant when brought face to face with supreme danger. And so Williams failed for an instant, when arrested, to comprehend the situation, and paid the penalty with his life. George Washington signed Andre's death warrant reluctantly, in pursuance of his idea of justice and duty, and eighty-three years afterward his wife's great-grandchild was hung as a spy. —Chicago Tribune.

## NATIVE AND FOREIGN-BORN.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin showing the relations of native and foreign-born persons in the several States. At the time, it is shown, that of its population of 8,078,769, 2,495,177 are native and 5,583,592 foreign-born, or about 14,080 foreigners to every 100,000 of population. In no State does the foreign element equal the native, although, in many, it bears a very large proportion. In the United States as a whole there is a relative decrease of the foreign element. The increase of the foreign element has been in New England, where the growth has been in the direction of manufacturing, in Dakota and Oregon, whose wheat and stock raising has attracted foreign labor, and in New Mexico, where extraordinary development of the mining industry has taken place since 1870.

The largest number of foreigners is in New York—1,311,435—the next largest in Pennsylvania—587,535; Illinois comes next, and with almost as many; then follow Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and California. The largest number in any Southern State is in Texas, but in all the South there are not as many foreigners as in Wisconsin alone. The following table will exhibit the relative number of natives and foreigners in 1880:

State and Territory.	Native.	Foreign.
United States.	2,495,177	5,583,592
Alabama.	1,233,121	9,673
Arizona.	14,410	10,622
Arkansas.	725,229	222,680
California.	572,000	43,700
Colorado.	129,500	13,700
Connecticut.	425,419	123,800
Dakota.	81,387	51,793
Delaware.	137,152	9,472
District of Columbia.	160,233	17,115
Florida.	257,821	9,720
Georgia.	1,171,152	10,313
Idaho.	22,629	9,282
Illinois.	2,495,177	553,592
Indiana.	1,862,107	143,700
Iowa.	1,363,102	201,485
Kansas.	886,215	109,125
Kentucky.	1,682,237	58,400
Louisiana.	885,904	54,139
Maine.	500,075	58,472
Maryland.	851,254	85,648
Massachusetts.	1,333,919	443,023
Michigan.	1,295,814	172,700
Minnesota.	513,107	227,650
Mississippi.	1,123,224	9,168
Missouri.	1,257,614	211,200
Montana.	27,462	11,515
Schradia.	35,543	37,920
South Carolina.	300,961	30,320
New Hampshire.	300,961	46,923
New Jersey.	1,000,000	221,365
New York.	1,311,435	1,211,435
North Carolina.	1,000,000	100,000
Ohio.	2,844,406	304,745
Oregon.	14,327	30,419
Rhode Island.	267,538	34,920
South Carolina.	267,538	34,920
South Dakota.	97,881	7,741
Texas.	1,478,058	114,616
Utah.	99,574	45,022
Vermont.	291,346	40,340
Virginia.	1,498,139	14,607
Washington.	129,500	13,700
West Virginia.	600,214	19,720
Wisconsin.	910,063	463,417
Wyoming.	4,943	5,942

While the foreign-born of no State equal the native-born, yet if the minor children of foreign parents born in this country were subtracted from the native population, and added to the foreign it would give the latter the majority in all probability in Minnesota and nearly half in Wisconsin.

## BANKS AND BONDS.

THE DECISION REACHED BY THE CABINET ON THE QUESTION OF THE NATIONAL BANKS TO WITHDRAW THEIR LEGAL TENDERS DEPOSITED TO RETIRE CIRCULATION MAINTAINS THAT THE PRECEDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN SIMILAR CASES SHOULD BE ADHERED TO, AND NO PRINCIPLE OF LEGAL TENDERS. THE TEXT OF THE DECISION IS AS FOLLOWS:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1881.

President: Merchants' National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. stating your bank had, during the previous week, deposited with the Assistant Treasurer at New York \$150,000 in legal tenders, with a view of retiring that amount of its circulating notes, that bonds to secure the same, amounting to \$200,000, had been forwarded from the treasury in this city to New York, and that the bank now desires to return them to the treasury of the United States, and receive back the above amount of legal tenders. The action of the department in this case would establish a rule by which the department would necessarily be governed in regard to similar requests from other banks, some of which have already been received. It seems since the 19th ult. about \$1,000,000 in legal tenders have been deposited by the banks for a purpose like that mentioned by you. The amount of \$1,000,000 was returned by the Treasury, the request therefor having been received before any request for bonds had been received. In such cases, the transactions being incomplete, the department had clearly the right to return the notes, as has been done. Of the remaining amount, about \$18,000,000 security bonds therefore have either been surrendered or redemptions against the amounts deposited have already been made, and transactions have been so far completed that it has been decided that the precedents of the department in similar cases should be adhered to, and no return of legal tenders be made. In this connection it should be stated no apprehension of unfavorable results need be entertained in this matter. Since the 22d ult. the Treasury has taken \$1,000,000 out for bonds purchased about \$5,500,000, and is to-day paying out on the account an additional amount of \$7,858,844. In addition to these payments there has been advanced from the treasury since the 1st inst. to meet payments of arrangements of payments, the amount of \$7,858,844. The total amount of the remaining amount on hand of incomplete national bank notes, which can be issued at once to the banks, is the amount of \$1,000,000. In this connection it should be stated, that the Treasury has been so far completed that it has been decided that the precedents of the department in similar cases should be adhered to, and no return of legal tenders be made. In this connection it should be stated no apprehension of unfavorable results need be entertained in this matter. Since the 22d ult. the Treasury has taken \$1,000,000 out for bonds purchased about \$5,500,000, and is to-day paying out on the account an additional amount of \$7,858,844. In addition to these payments there has been advanced from the treasury since the 1st inst. to meet payments of arrangements of payments, the amount of \$7,858,844. The total amount of the remaining amount on hand of incomplete national bank notes, which can be issued at once to the banks, is the amount of \$1,000,000. 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Mr. Anthony, Chairman of the Republican caucus, offered the list of committees proposed by the caucus, and the following were adopted: The resolution offered a number of days ago by Mr. Anthony. The vote stood 37 to 37, and the Vice President said that the vote was tied. He would vote for the affirmative, and declared the resolution adopted. The President nominated Philip Dwyer to be Collector of Internal Revenue of the 18th district of Tennessee; George H. Starbuck of New York; to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Second District, James C. McManis, New York; to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Third District, James C. McManis, New York; to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Fourth District, James C. McManis, New York; to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Fifth District, James C. McManis, New York; to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Sixth District, James C. 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